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SUBJECT: A CVT AMBASSADOR FOR WASHINGTON

1. ACCORDING TO TRAN QUOC BUU, PRESIDENT THIEU AGREED AUGUST 30 TO FINANCE A FULL TIME PERMANENT CVT REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. BUU WANTS TO SEND MRS. HUYEN THI THU AS THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE. HOWEVER, SHE CANNOT DEPART FOR A FEW WEEKS BECAUSE OF THE SOON TO BE COMPLETED CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH CALTEX OIL COMPANY AND THE NEED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HER FAMILY WHILE SHE IS GONE.

3. IN THE MEANTIME, BUU HAS ASSIGNED PHAM VAN BY, SECRETARY OF THE PLANTATION WORKERS UNION, TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. IMMEDIATELY TO MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH ANY PERSONS WHO IT IS BELIEVED WOULD BENEFIT BY A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANT CVT PROGRAMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE AND OF THE SITUATION IN VIETNAM. PHAM VAN VY COMPLAINED TO BUU THAT HE DID NOT THINK HIS ENGLISH WAS GOOD ENOUGH. BUU SAID HE WOULD ARRANGE FOR MR. TON THAT NGHIEM, WHO IS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TO BE WITH VY WHILE HE IS IN WASHINGTON.

4. VY WILL DEPART FOR WASHINGTON IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WE WILL
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